

Amelia was so shy when she started at JCLC in 2007; she would only work with a 1-to-1 tutor and would not join a class. When she studied for her citizenship, her daughter accompanied her to every class. In 2012, Amelia joined a morning English class and now attends 2-3 classes each week. She is an active participant. Her confidence is three times what it used to be!"

*JCLC staff member*

## IMPROVING LIVES

### Community-Based Adult Literacy: 134 adults participated in JCLC's community programs.

- 72 English language learners received instruction
- 11 Native English speakers received tutoring in basic skills/ GED prep
- 14 participated in Citizenship preparation
- 37 participated in basic computer skills classes
- 42 volunteers and 2 instructors provided more than 2000 hours of instruction

7 new U.S. Citizens; of whom voted in the national election  
A learner wrote & published a bilingual children's book  
3 inmates attained GED; 17 completed 1 or more GED tests  
An immigrant became an assistant coach for son's soccer team  
2 learners enrolled at Madison College  
1 learner entered a program at Alverno College

### Adult Literacy in the County Jail: 116 incarcerated adults received JCLC services at the County Jail.

- 110 studied Basic Skills (reading, writing, math) and GED preparation; 6 were English language learners
- 78 participated in Job Skills classes to develop work histories, resumes and cover letters
- 32 participated in workshops offered by JCLC about Basic Skills/GED, Financial Literacy and Goal Setting
- Continued leadership and expansion with Reducing Recidivism Coalition



Dalton Bauer with Holiday Books

*Storybook Project provides books and recordings of incarcerated parents reading to their children*

### Family Literacy: 635 families served

- 36 families participated in Rooted in Reading fun nights at area Head Start and 4K
- 542 families received a Mother Goose book and early literacy materials through the *BOOKS FOR BABIES* program
- 57 families participated in Jail Storybook Project

### Volunteers – 108 people volunteered time and talents

40 tutors provided one-to-one and small group instruction  
10 served on JCLC Board of Directors  
2 served as tutor trainers and reading assessors  
2 served as an office or special volunteers  
4 served as Storybook and tutoring volunteers in the jail  
50 volunteered for special projects or fundraisers



2012 "**TASTE OF LITERACY**" fundraiser volunteers  
Chef Michael Grussing and Board VP Sue Larson

### 2012 Board of Directors:

President, Bert Griffin – Retired, Head Start of Jefferson County  
Vice President, Susan Larson – Lake Mills Resident  
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**Staff:** Jill Ottow, Executive Director  
Karyn Cable, Operations Director  
Trena Anderson, Education Coordinator  
Robyn Boyd and Steve Pierce, Jail Instructors

## STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

"The new skills I developed open my mind to keep learning so I can help my 2 boys with their school work. Before JCLC I really could not even focus on school work." J.S. (County Jail)

**2012 Revenues \$158,842**

**32% Grants**

**18% County Contracts** (Jefferson County and Sheriff's Dept.)

**18% Donations**

**15% United Way**

**10% Fundraising**

**7% Fee-for-Service Income**

*"As a tutor, I hope to be able to help the learners in my class make that transition between the life they left behind and the new one they are pursuing here in Wisconsin."*

*----JCLC Tutor Mary Ann*

### **JCLC Believes**

- **Strong, viable communities are comprised of people who are literate, have good communication skills, are adequately trained in employment skills, possess cross-cultural competencies, and have an understanding of community and social services.**
- **Each individual holds personal responsibility in his or her learning.**
- **Volunteerism provides a very important function in communities; cost-effective, quality services can be provided using volunteers that are well-trained and supported.**

### **Our Mission**

**Develop a better community through literacy**

### **Our Vision**

**To help learners defeat literacy challenges**

**JCLC is a 501c3 non-profit corporation – All donations are tax deductible**

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Madison College**

**School Districts**

**County Gov't.**

**PADA**

**Civic Clubs**

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Tuttle Hallmark book  
Donation (Whitney Townsend)



Lunch volunteers at Ride the Rock  
Andy Seiden, Nick Watt



Queen Bee, Jessica Koontz, works the  
SPELLING BEE crowd



Ana Maldonado achieves U.S. Citizenship



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